## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

JOE KENDALL,	)	
Plaintiff,	) ) )	Civil Action File No. <u>5:21-cv-00109- TES</u>
VS.	)	
KYGO MASONRY, LLC,	) )	JURY DEMAND
Defendants.	)	

## **DECLARATION OF JOE KENDALL**

My name is Joe Kendall.

- 1. I am over the age of 18 and give this declaration voluntarily and based on personal knowledge.
- 2. I was employed by Defendant KYGO Masonry, LLC ("Defendant" or "KYGO") as a brick mason and a "punch out" worker from January 2018 through November 27, 2020.
- 3. KYGO exerted control over my work, including, but not limited to performing job duties pursuant to KYGO's policies and procedures, and KYGO managed virtually all aspects of my work.
  - 4. KYGO controlled my work in the following ways,
    - a. I could not negotiate the amount I was paid by KYGO;
    - b. I could not negotiate the agreement between myself and KYGO;

- c. KYGO did not permit me to hire other workers to assist me with my work;
- d. KYGO determined the time and location of when I was to work;
- e. KYGO assigned the projects which I was to work;
- f. KYGO determined the method and technique I was required to use in performing my duties; and,
- g. KYGO provided all materials necessary for me to perform my duties.
- 5. I was not paid for all of the hours that I worked while working for KYGO.
- 6. I was promised a wage of \$25.00 per hour for all hours worked at KYGO regardless of how many hours I worked in a workweek.
- 7. While my schedule varied, I routinely worked in excess of 40 hours per workweek throughout my employment with KYGO.
- 8. For the last eight weeks of my employment (September 27, 2020 through November 27, 2020), KYGO failed to pay me for any hours worked.
- 9. While I was employed at KYGO, Defendant did not compensate me for all hours worked including overtime.
- 10. While I was employed at KYGO, Defendant "rounded down" or reduced my hours worked for payroll purposes.

11. While I was employed at KYGO, Defendant denied me overtime compensation for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per workweek.

## **DAMAGE CALCULATION**

- 12. KYGO maintained records for all of my hours worked and for all of my pay received.
- 13. I believe that I worked 45 hours per week and was not paid for five overtime hours per week at KYGO from April 1, 2018 through September 27, 2020.
- 14. I believe that I worked 45 hours per week for my last eight weeks at KYGO, September 27, 2020 through November 27, 2020, and was not paid for any of these hours.
- 15. I requested payment for these unpaid wages many times, but the owners refused to pay me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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		Joe Kendall	

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